

CO₂ COOLING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A cooling system including an evaporator, a suction line, a two
stage compressor, a gas cooler and a capillary tube. The suction line receives
gaseous or two phase refrigerant from the evaporator, the compressor receives
the gaseous or two phase refrigerant from the suction line, and the gas cooler
cools compressed refrigerant discharged from the compressor. The capillary
10 tube carries refrigerant from the gas cooler to the evaporator, and the suction
line may include two straight portions with two portions of the capillary tube
helically wound therearound, with a bypass valve around the capillary tube, and
an accumulator between the suction line portions. An inter-cooler is between
stages of the compressor, and a pan collects water condensate from the air
15 side of the evaporator, and the refrigerant tube carries cooled refrigerant from
the gas cooler through the pan. A controller selectively turns the compressor
on and off based on temperature or pressure sensed by a sensor.